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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). A computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing was submitted. However, the CRF could not be processed by the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) for the reason(s) set forth on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report with the reply.


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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/474,677E

ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 ☐ Wrapped Nucleics
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

- 2 ☐ Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

- 3 ☒ Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.

- 4 ☒ Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.

- 5 ☐ Variable Length Sequence(s) ____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

- 6 ☐ PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.

- 7 ☐ Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) ____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped
 Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.

- 8 ☐ Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) ____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 ☐ Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

- 10 ☒ Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence. (see item 11 below)

- 11 ☐ Use of <220> Sequence(s) ____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section or use "chemically synthesized" as explanation. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32), also Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules

- 12 ☐ PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.

- 13 ☐ Misuse of n/Xaa "n" can only represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can only represent a single amino acid



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RAW SEQUENCE LISTING

DATE: 11/09/2006

PATENT APPLICATION: US/09/474,677E

TIME: 10:30:25

Input Set : N:\RJAVED\09474677E.txt

Output Set: N:\CRF4\11092006\I474677E.raw

3 <110> APPLICANT: Sharma, Yash
 5 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Soluble Factors From Immune Cells of Animals and Humans
 Having
 6 Anti-Viral, Anti-Microbial and Anti-Neoplastic Activity, HIV Vaccine
 7 and Method of Preparation Thereof
 W--> 0 <130> FILE REFERENCE:
 C--> 9 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/474,677E
 C--> 11 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 1999-12-09
 13 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: US 60/037,976
 14 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 1997-02-12
 16 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 2

ERRORED SEQUENCES

18 <210> SEQ ID NO: 1
 20 <211> LENGTH: 9
 22 <212> TYPE: PRT
 24 <213> ORGANISM: Serine
 E--> 26 <400> SEQUENCE: Val Ser Gln Asn Tyr Pro Ile Val Gln
 E--> 27 1 5
 29 <210> SEQ ID NO: 2
 30 <211> LENGTH: 9
 31 <212> TYPE: PRT
 32 <213> ORGANISM: Serine
 34 <400> SEQUENCE: 2
 36 Ala Ser Gln Asn Tyr Pro Ile Val Gln
 E--> 37 1 5

"Serine" is an invalid
 <213> response. see
 item 10 on Error summary sheet.
 FYI: Serine is an amino acid.

these go under <400>

Does Not Comply
 Corrected Diskette Needed

misaligned
 numbering
 (see item 3 on
 Error summary
 sheet)

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DATE: 11/09/2006

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L:0 M:201 W: Mandatory field data missing, <130> FILE REFERENCE
L:9 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Current Application Number
L:11 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
L:26 M:212 E: (34) Invalid or duplicate Sequence ID Number, SEQUENCE ID NOS:1 differs:0
L:27 M:332 E: (32) Invalid/Missing Amino Acid Numbering, SEQ ID:0
L:27 M:301 E: (44) No Sequence Data was Shown, SEQ ID:1
L:27 M:252 E: No. of Seq. differs, <211> LENGTH:Input:9 Found:0 SEQ:1
L:37 M:332 E: (32) Invalid/Missing Amino Acid Numbering, SEQ ID:2

Notice to Comply	Application No 09/474677	Applicant(s) Sharma	
	Examiner Ron Schwadron, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1644	

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Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☒ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: SEE ENCLOSED COMMUNICATION

Applicant Must Provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.**
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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